

**Question for written answer E-001040/2026
to the Commission**
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Subject: Volatility of fertiliser prices and support to European farmers in light of recent geopolitical developments

Recent geopolitical developments in the Middle East are affecting global energy markets and have led to new volatility in fertiliser prices. The price of urea recently reached USD 583.50 per metric tonne, the highest since 2022. Meanwhile, the price of ammonia imported into north-western Europe has reached a three-year high due to the increase in gas prices.

Strong price volatility may significantly increase production costs for European farmers, at a time when they are already facing increased input prices and heightened geopolitical uncertainty.

Farmers' organisations have warned that persistent price volatility could undermine production and food security in the EU.

1. How does the Commission intend to address the effects of fertiliser price volatility on European farmers?
2. Is the Commission considering adopting measures to ensure the availability and affordability of fertilisers for EU farmers, including possible adjustments to trade measures or targeted market support mechanisms?
3. What measures does the Commission intend to take to strengthen the EU's strategic resilience and reduce its dependence on external fertiliser inputs in the medium to long term?

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